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Docket No.: TI-29135

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For: **Micromechanical Device Recoat Methods**

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Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/258,997 filed 12/29/00.

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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In the specification:

The following paragraph has been inserted at page 1, before line 1:

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Draftsperson:

Applicants submit formal drawings (3 sheets) for the above-identified application.
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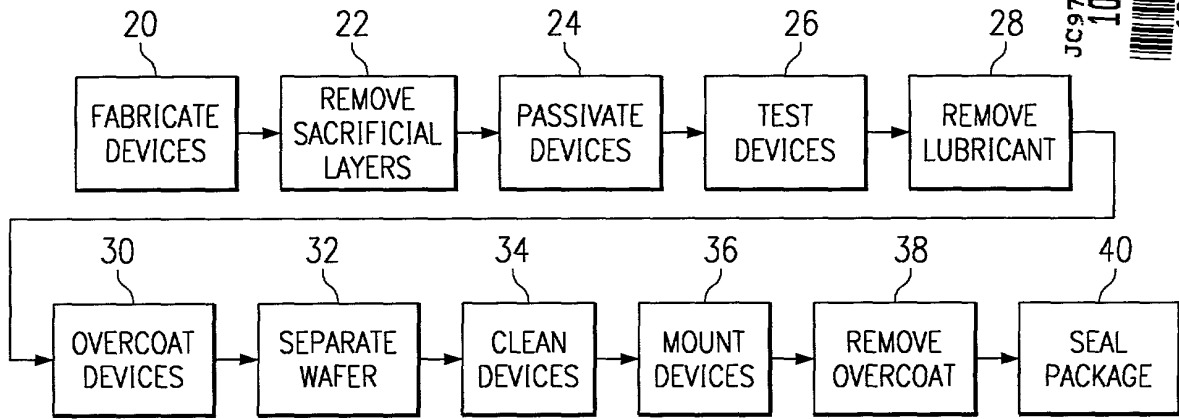


FIG. 1

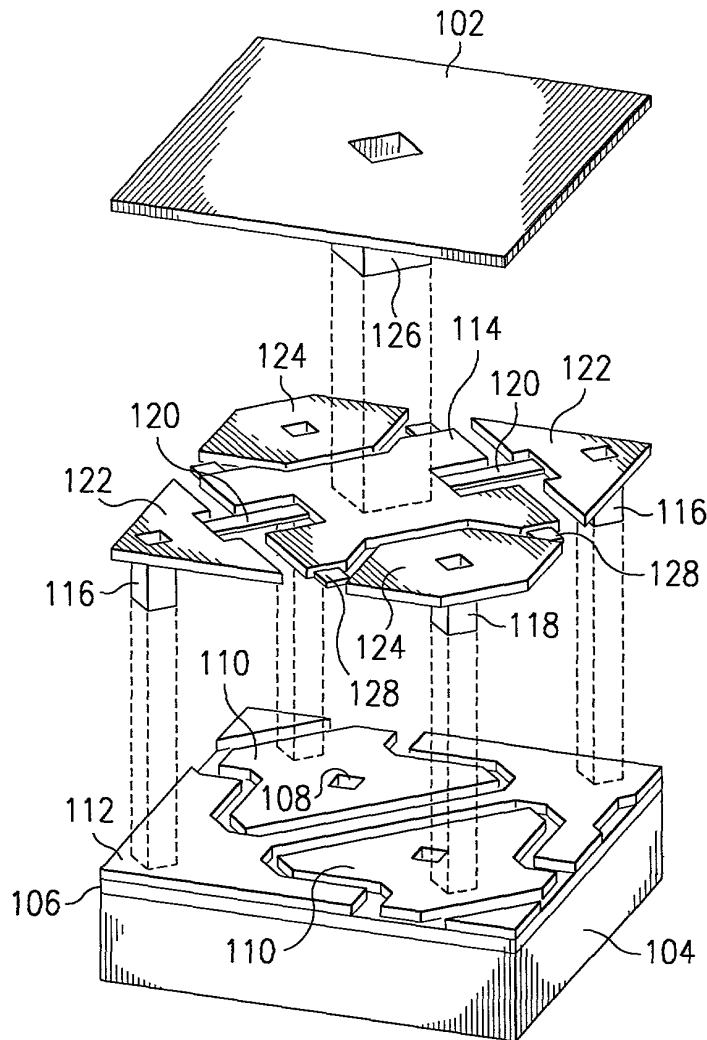


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FIG. 2

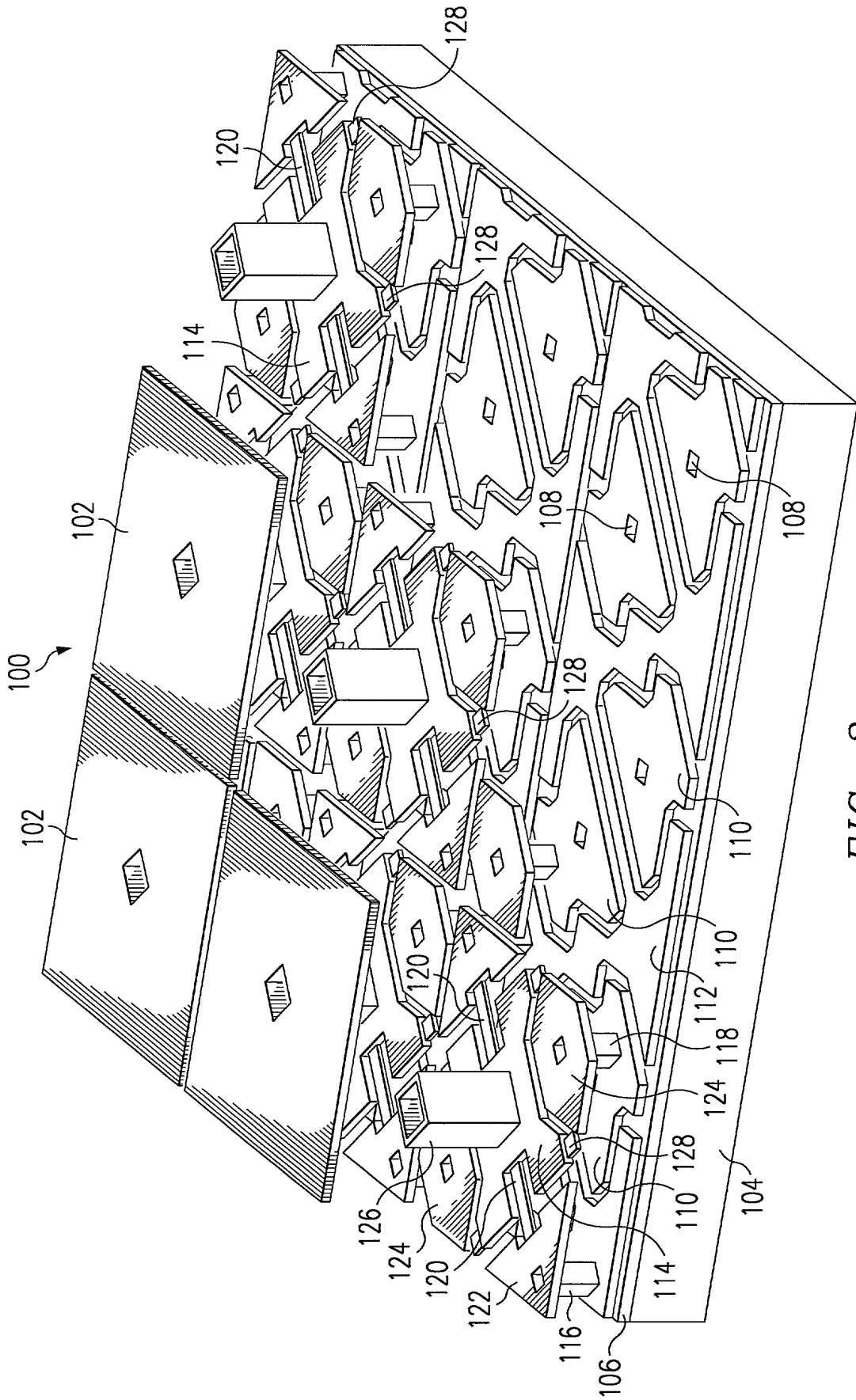


FIG. 2

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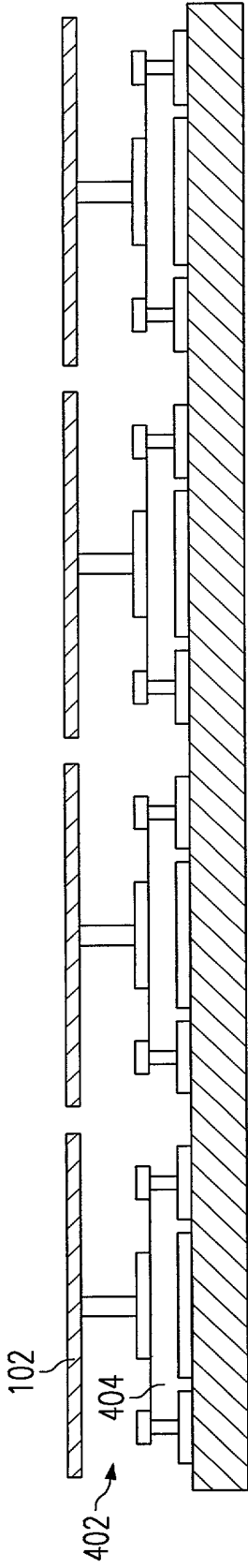


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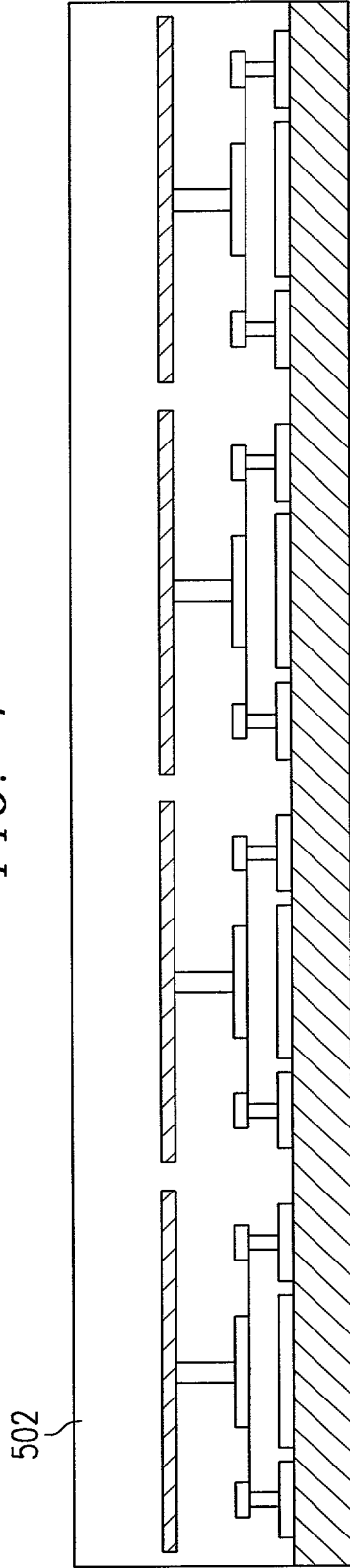


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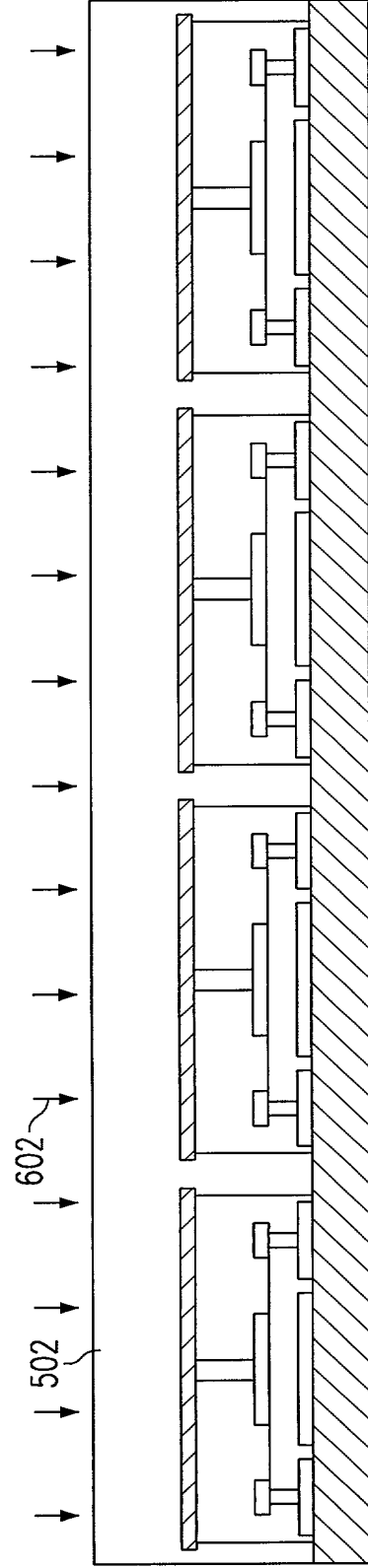


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